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In re Application of

Konstantinos Poulakis

PATENT

Serial No.: 09/913.403

Art Unit: 1732

Filed: August 14, 2001

Examiner: Eashoo, M.

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
PRODUCING FASTENER PARTS FROM
RADIATION CURED PLASTIC
MATERIALS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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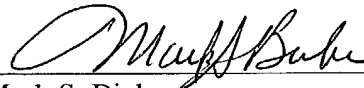
Sir:

Responsive to the January 23, 2004 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-8, with traverse.

Contrary to the allegation in the Office Action, the two groups of claims relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 in relating to a process and a means or device for carrying out that process. Thus, all pending claims should be examined in a single application.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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